

Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears
Ulakta Head Fixed Defense Installation
Panama Gun Mounts
Unalaska (Island) Aleutian Islands Division
Alaska

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY ALEUTIAN ISLANDS DIVISION	TOWN OR VICINITY UNALASKA (ISLAND)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears (NHL)		HABS NO. AK-34 EE
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Ulakta Head Fixed Defense Installation Panama Gun Mounts		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Ulakta Head, Unalaska Island, locally known as Eagle's Nest; Fort Schwatka, Amakank Island		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1942 (Thompson)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) U.S. Army (USN, BY&D, Contract)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL. INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of the Aleutian coastal defense system. This is an emplacement for a 155 mm. gun which delivers 360° fire. The gun rests on a central plug, which is surrounded by a concrete ring upon which the spade plates traverse. The first Panama Mounts were used along the Panama Canal and were erected in Alaska during World War II. See HABS No. AK-34.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) standard military		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) concrete		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Within Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears National Historic Landmark site Defense Environmental Restoration Account, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) NHL; See Bibliography HABS No. AK-34.		
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